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SUBJECT: MBFR: GUIDANCE FOR OCTOBER 3 SPC MEETING

STATE AND DEFENSE PLEASE CONTACT ACTION OFFICERS WITHOUT DELAY

1. SPC IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON AFTERNOON OCTOBER 3 FOR FINAL REVIEW OF SECTIONS I THRU V OF MBFR PAPER, BEFORE DOCUMENT IS PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 5. MISSION WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON CERTAIN ISSUES WHICH WILL COME UP AT OCTOBER 3 MEETING. WE COULD SUGGEST POSTPONEMENT UNTIL OCTOBER 4, BUT THIS WOULD ALSO REQUIRE POSTPONEMENT OF NAC FROM OCT 5 UNTIL OCTOBER 8. SINCE ALLIES ARE AWAITING U.S. RESPONSES ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES AND US HAS BEEN IN FOREFRONT OF THOSE ADVOCATING PROMPT COMPLETION OF MBFR PAPER, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO AVOID REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THREE KEY MEETINGS OF SPC AND NAC.

2. ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE FOR MISSION'S USE IN SPC MEETING, BEGINNING 3:30 LOCAL TIME TODAY ON REQUEST CONTAINED IN USNATO 4624 (ON SECTIONS IV AND V), AND USNATO 4656 (DUTCH-PROPOSED FORMULATION IN SECTION V) AND USNATO 4663 ("EUROPEAN" PARAGRAPH ON POST-REDUCTION CEILING).

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